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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the fees and examination on the merits, please amend the claims attached to the specification. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper and continues through page 5. Remarks begin at page 6.